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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HIROYOSHI KUBO)	Examiner: Tuyen T. Nguyen
) Group Art Unit: 2832	
Application No.: 10/809,460			
Filed:	March 26, 2004)	
For:	IRON CORE, IRON CORE MANUFACTURING METHOD, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS) :)	March 1, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 for one month from February 1, 2006 to March 1, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Same of Attempt for Applicant)

March 2006

Signature Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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